VSA 2016
Introduction to Applied Statistics

Scale: 1 (Strongly Disagree) to 4 (Strongly Agree)

The professor explained advanced content in a way that I could understand.	3.82/4
The professor was interested in my learning.	3.83/4
The professor provided an appropriate mix of activities, discussions, and lecture	3.75/4
I felt comfortable sharing my ideas in this course.	3.5/4
The professor allowed time for me to share my opinions/ideas.	3.75/4
The professor sought a variety of opinions from different students.	3.75/4
I feel comfortable interacting with other students in my grade.	3.67/4
The instructors understand my academic needs.	3.75/4
I am engaged in most of my classes.	3.73/4
I am bored.	1.75/4
The instructors understand me as a person.	3.58/4
The classes are interesting.	3.75/4
Instructors have high expectations.	3.67/4
The classes are appropriately challenging.	4/4

What were the best aspects of VSA?

1. The best aspects of VSA were the challenging classes and the free time / social activities

2. I really enjoyed working on my project for my class. I also liked the VSA house challenges

3. The classes and the social interaction

4. The extracurricular activities, food, free time

5. The cheers, the dance, hanging out with new kids, making new friends

6. Everything was wonderful and I definitely would come back again. All the activities were adventurous and this has been one of the best experiences of my life.

7. I really enjoyed my class and hanging out with my proctor group.

8. The opportunity to take a class suited to my interested.

9. Food, teachers, games, people, rooms, activities

10. The best aspects of VSA were the awesome courses and the fun things we did as a group.

11. The classes were engaging and everyone was welcoming.

12. The best aspects of VSA were free time for me to make friends and the interesting applied statistics class

VSA 2017
Lying with Statistics

Scale: 1 (Strongly Disagree) to 4 (Strongly Agree)

The instructor explained advanced content in a way that I could understand.	3.5
The instructor was interested in my learning.	3.57
The instructor provided an appropriate mix of activities, discussion, and lecture.	2.86
I felt comfortable sharing my ideas in this course.	3.64
The instructor allowed time for me to share my opinions/ideas.	3.71
The instructor sought a variety of opinions from different students.	3.36
The instructor had high expectations of me.	3.15
My instructor cares about me.	3.5
I learned new information in this course.	3.79
I would recommend this course to a friend who is interested in this content.	3.64
The activities in this course kept me engaged.	2.71
We had meaningful discussions in this course.	3.64
I felt appropriately challenged in my class.	3.29
I felt appropriately supported in my class.	3.57

What classroom activity or assignment helped you to learn the most?

Partner work

Discussions out loud

Finding a connection between two seemingly unrelated things

The presentation project in Statistics. Also learning how to work RStudio

Our final project put us out there and made me have to figure things out

the first day lecture

Our final projects helped solidify all that we learned and let us explore new things

working w/RStudio

The final project we worked on the whole time

peer review

Working on R with Teacher or TA

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Making pie charts

Coding with R

What would have helped you learn even more?

More partner work

Maybe if we weren't sitting to whole time and got up a did moving activities.

Perhaps more mathematical work

if the lectures weren't so boring and if I was less tired

Tactile and hands-on activities would have helped me learn more

Moving a little slower

I dunno

The classroom to not be freezing every Wednesday

-more hands on work / classroom examples

more activities and less lectures

group review

Nothing that wouldn't hinder the learning of others

Being in a class I was interested in

Warmer